

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 L-03 FCC-02 IO-13 CIAE-00  
INR-07 NSAE-00 COME-00 /042 W  
-----131730Z 077483 /41  
R 122000Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SUVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6109  
INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETEL, FJ  
SUBJECT: THIRD PARTY RADIO AMATEUR AGREEMENT

REF: STATE A-153 OF JANUARY 11, 1977

1. GOF HAS REJECTED OUR PROPOSAL TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT PERMITTING EXCHANGE OF THIRD PARTY MESSAGES BETWEEN RADIO AMATEURS OF U. S. AND FIJI.
2. GOF STATES AGREEMENT WOULD BREAK EXCLUSIVE LICENSE RECENTLY GRANTED FIJI INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD. (FINTEL - PARTLY CABLE & WIRELESS) TO OPERATE EXTERNAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS. MOREOVER, COMMONWEALTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL, COMMONWEALTH TELECOMS ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, AND COMMONWEALTH CABLE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE RULES GOVERN FIJI'S EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAKE NO PROVISION FOR THIRD PARTY MESSAGES BETWEEN AMATEURS.
3. EMBASSY DOUBTS THERE IS MUCH BUDGE IN GOF POSITION ON THIS TECHNICAL MATTER AND PLANS TO DROP IT UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.
4. COPIES OUR NOTE AND REPLY BEING POUCHED WELLINGTON AND EA/ANP. FLANEGIN

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## Message Attributes

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